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## Raffle

**See Below!**

## Next Meeting

The next club meeting will be held Dec. 28 at Chuck-a-Rama, on 2960 South and Highland Drive, at 7:00p.m. Bill Turpela and Bob Campbell are coordinating the dinner. Please call them to make a reservation as soon as possible. Cost, including tip and tax, is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.75 for children. Remember that everyone wins at least one raffle prize at the dinner, and some will win more. The prizes are the best ever. See you at the dinner.

## Raffle

Everyone who attends the Christmas dinner will win at least one Utah trade token, and will be given a chance to win one of the prizes below. Those who have been attending club functions regularly will be given more chances to win. Check the list of prizes. They are good ones!

3 1/10th oz American Eagles

20 1 oz Silver Eagles

Over 25 Utah tokens including:

Wards Dairy, St Geo./1qt

IP Duncan (SLC)/12 1/2

Wattis Merc/\$5

So Ut Eqtbl, Panguitch/\$1

Peerless St, Peerless/\$1

Was St Co, Sunnyside/10

Causer Billiards, Price/\$10

Rumph's SLC/5

Beaver Co-op, Beaver/10

Club Billiards, Coalville/5

DO Rideout, Draper/25 (bimet)

Walton Frt Fm, Kaysville/\$1

WA Bond, Modena/1 d/c

Kozy Korner (SLC)/10 rd

Kozy Korner (SLC)/10 sq

Fisher Dairy, SLC

Oscar Demille, Rockville/50

LDS Church Wel. Pl./\$1

Wattis Merc/\$10

Windsor Cafe, SLC/25

Mohrland Merc, Mohr/10stk

CES, East Hiawatha/expldr

Hurricane Co-op, Hurr/10

Matt's Place, Helper/50

and more



## Token Hunter Notes

It has been an interesting and rewarding year for your editor. I have learned much from many of you. I hope the newsletter has been to your liking. We have again published many of Joe Davich's notes, which most club members seem to enjoy. We also ran a serial version of two long articles on the Brunswick tokens, information on each of the ghost towns where club digs were held (including Frisco, Fish Springs, Mohrland and environs, Jacob City, and Goldfield, Nevada), and articles on various Utah tokens, including some from Cache Valley, Hurricane, and Ft. Duchesne. We ran educational materials on artifact screening, and even an article on the Currency tokens of Russia. I look forward to reading the newsletter in 1990.

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

The November meeting attendance really looked good. We had a large turn out. I'm sure it was due to John Skinner and his slides on the mining towns of the Oquirrh mountain range. He provided another excellent evening of education and entertainment. Thanks John for your time and the great presentation. I would also like to thank the club members for keeping the questions and comments to a minimum while John was showing his slides. He was able to complete his presentation by the end of the meeting. I hate to cut a speaker short in order to close the meeting.

The dues for 1990 will be \$9.00 for individual membership and \$13.00 for families. The question of whether to raise or not to raise the dues has been discussed for over a year now. It was discussed at the November meeting and a poll of those at the meeting showed only 4 members opposed to raising the dues to the prices above. The board members then discussed and passed the new rates. This will help off set the rising expenses for printing and mailing the Token Hunter. The Token Hunter is an essential part of the National Utah Token Society and keeps the eighty members informed of events, token finds, clubmedals and speakers for the next meeting.

This year has been a good year for the NUTS CLUB. Our 1989 club medals were struck rather than cast. The coin and token show was the most successful to date. We have had fantastic speakers and subjects. We went to the Utah Historical Society and learned how to research our finds. The club picnic was a success despite bad weather the day before. We've had good participation at the club trips and had some good finds while on them. We have new members that joined during this year who will bring in new ideas and help in making the NUTS CLUB even better than it is now. The most important thing about this year is the new friends and old friends that we have been able to associate with as NUTS members.

I would like to thank all the NUTS for the support and help given to me this year. An extra big thanks to the officers and board members who have helped to keep me straight during the year. MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR! See you all at the Christmas dinner on the 28th.

BYRON



### Dues Increase

No one likes to read this title, but probably no one in the club can remember the last time he or she read it, so we shouldn't feel too badly. Effective as of last board meeting, the 1990 dues will be \$9.00 for single membership and \$13.00 for families. Considering the newsletter and all of the other club benefits, this is really a bargain, so get your check to the treasurer today.

### New Officers

The 1990 club officers have been voted in. They are:

|           |                                      |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Pres.     | Byron Elfors                         |
| V.P.      | Eric Jameson                         |
| Co-Treas. | Debbie Sorenson/Greg Manos           |
| Sec.      | Julie Gold                           |
| Editor    | Joyce Elfors                         |
| Wag-Mas.  | Ralph Gold, Don Sorenson, Ted Draper |

Congratulations!

### Bill's Bull

First, I would like to say congratulations to Don and Deb Sorenson on their new cute little twin girls. Way to go! I would also like to say thanks to Mr. John Skinner for last month's slide presentation on Mercur. It was great, John.

I've been asked to help Bob Campbell get our club Christmas dinner and party ready. It will be on the 28th, so make plans now to be there. Hopefully, it will be a nice affair. We'll have a lot of great prizes, along with a good meal and a chance to meet the new officers. If you plan to attend, let Bob or me know as soon as possible. All of the information about the where and when of the dinner is on the front page of this newsletter.

As you may know, the club has had to increase dues for the coming year to cover the costs of printing and mailing the newsletter. The board members have been looking into this and an increase was the only way to go without cutting club functions. We hope you will all understand and continue as club members.

As for new finds, I've only heard of one token being found, and that was at the Eureka dump. I believe it was out of Robinson.

There's not much more to say, except for thanks for all of your help. We, as club officers, appreciate it. I Hope to see you at the dinner. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bill

NAME: DINGHAM & CARROLL POOL HALL.....Park City Utah

REFERENCE Park City Treasurer Receipt & Disbursement Book (from 1910 to 1923)

DINGHAM & CARROLL, issued a license on the following dates:

January 1912...cost of \$20.00...Treasurer receipt number: 5779

January 1912...cost of \$2.70....Treasurer receipt number 5783

March 1912.....cost of \$25.00...Treasurer receipt number 5805.

NOTE: This particular token, described below, was found by Ray Wortley in 1971, at the old City trash pile, located at Clark's Ranch) going east on the old Park City-Heber highway.

DESCRIPTION: of token in collection.

OBVERSE: DINGHAM & CARROLL POOL HALL. A plain border is noted.

REVERSE: Good for  $2\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  in Trade. A Star(\*) appears before  $2\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  and a Star(\*) appears after  $2\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ . A dash-appears above  $2\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$  and a dash(-) below  $2\frac{1}{2}\text{¢}$ . A plain border is noted, and the token being 21MM in size and of brass metal.



NAME: DONOVAN, William ..... Park City Utah

DESCRIPTION of token, in collection.

OBVERSE:.....DONOVAN, with scroll detail above and below the name of DONOVAN.

REVERSE:.....Good for 5¢ in Trade. (A "STAR" appears on the left and right side of 5¢ .

Token is 21MM in size, with plain border on both sides, and is of brass metal.



SPECIAL NOTE: The token described above is one "die" variety .On the following page description of another Donovan token is listed.



NAME: DONOVAN, William.....Park City Utah

REFERENCE: Mercantile Agency Book HF 5573-D7 (Folio) now published as Dunn and Bradstreet Book. (Phot copies from Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.)

DONOVAN, William....Saloon. Listed for the following years:....1902.....1905....1906....1907.....1910.....1911.....1912.....1913.....1914.....1915.....1917.

REFERENCE: Utah State Gazetteers (zerox) copies of Park City Merchants)

DONOVAN, William-Saloon: 260 Main.....for the following years:....1903-04....1908-09.....1912-13.....1914-15.....1916-17.

REFERENCE: Park City Recorder Book #3 (from 3-1-1899 to July 20, 1904)

DONOVAN, William issued retail liquor on the following dates: 10-6-1903.....1-4-1904.....4-6-1904.

REFERENCE: Park City Recorder Book #4 ((from 1904 to 1908)).

DONOVAN, William issued retail liquor on the following dates: 1-4-1905.....7-5-1905.....10-7-1905.....1-3-1906.....4-4-1906...10-2-1906....1-2-1907....4-1-1907...10-2-1907....1-2-1908.

REFERENCE: Park City Recorder Book #5 (from 1-15-1908 to August 4, 1910)

DONOVAN, William issued retail liquor license on the following dates: 12-3-1908.....1-7-1909.....10-7-1909.

REFERENCE: Park City Recorder book #6 (from 1910 to 1914)

Issued retail liquor license on the following dates: ...10-6-1910....1-5-1911....4-6-1911....8-17-1911.....7-5-1912.....1-2-1913.

REFERENCE: Park City Recorder book #7 (from January 5, 1914 to January 7, 1918)

Issued retail liquor license on the following dates: ...10-7-1915.....9-21-1916.

REFERENCE: Park City Treasurer Book (from June 1892 to July 1903)

Issued retail liquor license on the following dates: ...9-22-1902...12-1-1902.....3-18-1903.

REFERENCE: Park City Receipt and License book dating 1903 to 1909.

Issued Retail liquor license for the following years: ....1903....1904....1905....1906..1907....1908.....1909.....1910....1911...1912...1913...1914...1915...1916...1917.

NAME: DONOVAN, William.....Park City Utah

REFERENCE: Park City license register book from 1900 to 1903.  
Issued retail liquor license on the following date:..~~3-19-1903~~.  
9-22-1902.....12-22-1902....March 1903.

REFERENCE: Park City Telephone Directory.  
William Donovan Bar listed in the directory for the following years:  
1911....1913....1914....1915....1916....1917.

REFERENCE: Park City Water Works(Bill & Collection Register book  
starting in 1913).

DONOVAN, William listed as owner and as operating a Saloon for the following years.  
1913....1914....1915....1916....1917..  
Note: William Donovan listed as owner of the building in 1918, but the building  
was vacant for that year.

SPECIAL NOTE: William Donovan is listed as owner of the building in 1919 and 1920,  
but Ed Bunnell started a business their in August of 1919 and the year of 1920.

NOTE: William Donovans place of business was located on the East side of Main Street.  
The business number being 260 Main Street. At a later date, Louis Dunn was to own and  
operate a Soft Drink Parlor their. Later years it was to become the home and business  
place, known as the Venice Club, operated by Angelo Fontana. The building was located  
on the second lot(south) of the Central Apartment building.

REFERENCE: Utah State Gazetter, listing of Saloons, in each town of Utah.

DONOVAN, William....Saloon..for the following years:...1903-04....1908-09....  
1912-13.....1914-15.....1916-17.

WILLIAM DONOVAN.....age....67...Retired Bartender...Born in Clonakitny, Ireland.  
to Timothy Donovan and Ann Fleming.  
Date of death:....10-18-1940....Burial on 10-25-1940, in Park City Cemetery.  
HAVE ON FILE COPY OF D.C.



NAME:

William Donovan.....Park City Utah

REFERENCE: Utah State Gazetter(listing of Saloons in towns & cities of Utah)  
Have zerox copy on file.

WILLIAM DONOVAN.....Saloon...for 190304.....1908-09.....1912-13.....  
1914-15.....1916-1917.

REFERENCE: R.G. DUN BUSINESS DIRECTORY,listing of all towns & cities in  
Utah, for year of 1913 only.(Have zerox copy on file)

WILLIAM DONOVAN.....Saloon...for year of 1913 only.

REFERENCE: Park City Treasurer Receipt & Disbursement Book(from 1910 to 1923)

WILLIAM DONOVAN,issued a retail liquor license on the following dates:  
March 1910=\$150.00.....June 1910=\$150.00.....September 1910=\$225.00.....  
December 1910=\$300.00.....March 1911=\$300.00.....June 1911=\$250.00....  
September 1911=\$250.00.

Issued a retail liquor license on the following dates, cost being  
\$250.00 per quarter:...January 1912....March 1912....June 1912....September 1912...  
December 1912...March 1913....June 1913....September 1913...December 1913.  
April 1914....June 1914....September 1914....January 1915...April 1915....  
July 1915.....10-1-1915.....12-31-1915.. 3-31-1916....6-30-1916.....  
9-2-1916....1-1-1917.....4-2-1917..



NAME:

DONOVAN, P.J.....Park City Utah

REFERENCE: Park City Record.

In the year of 1896-1897 , the following add did appear in the Park Record.

A Peacock has a fine tail, but it don't compare with Cock-Tails prepared by P.J.Donovan's. Next to the Opera House.

REFERENCE: Park City Recorder Book #2.(from 9-5-1888 to 2-15-1898)

P.J. DONOVAN, issued a retail liquor license on the following dates.  
4-1-1896.....7-1-1896.....10-1-1896.....1-6-1897.....4-7-1897.

REFERENCE: Park City Treasurer Book from June 1892 to July 1903.

On 3-12-1896...liquor..1 pool table and 3rd. Class Hotel license issued.  
On 6-20-1896...liquor..1 pool table and 3rd. Class hotel license issued.  
On 9-17-1896...liquor..1 pool table and 3rd. Class hotel license issued.  
On 12-22-1896...liquor..1 pool table and 3rd. Class hotel license issued.  
On 3-22-1897...liquor..1 pool table and 3rd. Class hotel license issued.

NOTE: A rebate given to P.J. DONOVAN, on April 17, 1896, sum of \$100.00.

SPECIAL NOTE: Two different die variety of tokens, appear with the name of DONOVAN. One might wonder as to what Donovan issued and used them, whether it be William Donovan or P.J.Donovan. My personal impression would be, that William Donovan issued such tokens, as he remained in business for a longer period of time.

REFERENCE: Park City License Register Book, starting in 1888, zerox copy on file.  
Donovan & Holland purchased business from J.J.Peters after 1-20-1896.  
Donovan & Holland issued a liquor license on 12-16-1895..hotel license on 12-16-1895.  
Business then sold to P.J.Donovan, liquor & hotel license issued to P.J.Donovan on 3-12-1896. Business burned out in 1896. He was granted a rebate of \$100.00 in 1896.  
Liquor ,hotel,& pool license issued to Donovan on 6-20-1896....9-17-1896.  
12-22-1896....3-22-1896.

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